

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



And a Warm and Cheerful One for Him Who Wears a Choice from Our Stock of

## OVERCOATS

Special offer for Christmas buyers on Auto Styles, 52 inches long, and regular Overcoats—50 of these \$10.00 Coats, while they last, at.....\$5.98

For Men and Young Men.	For Children.
\$10.00 Auto Coats.....\$6.98	\$8.00 Reefers.....\$4.98
\$12.50 Auto Coats.....\$8.98	\$7.00 Auto Coats.....\$5.98
\$15.00 Auto Coats.....\$10.98	\$5.00 Black Coats.....\$2.98
\$12.50 Black Gray Coats \$8.98	\$3.50 Black Fancy Coats.....\$1.98
\$15.00 All Wool Black	25 Reefers, worth up to \$4.00.....\$1.25 and \$1.75
Kersey.....\$10.98	
Black and Gray Coats.....\$6.98	

### Christmas Gifts For Men

SMOKING JACKETS	SILK DRESS SHIELDS
SUIT CASES	GLOVES
CLASSY NECKTIES	UMBRELLAS
STYLISH SHIRTS	HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK MUFFLERS	

We also carry a full and complete line of Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS; also a large variety in COAT SWEATERS. Useful Holiday articles of all description at unusual prices

**The White House** 641 Water St.,  
Near Cor. of  
Fairfield Ave.  
MEN OUTFITTERS BOYS

## MILK CRUSADE TO COVER STATE

HEALTH OFFICIALS PLAN FOR SYSTEMATIC INSPECTION OF EVERY TOWN REGARDLESS OF SIZE.

At a conference of health officials of the state at Hartford Tuesday, plans were made for the starting of the most important and far-reaching pure milk crusade the state has had. The idea of the conference is to develop a plan for systematic inspection for every town in the state regardless of size, whereas in the past only the large cities have been included.

The alarming rate of infant mortality report by Dr. Townsend of the state health board in which he urged action was one of the things which resulted in the conference.

Each town health officer will act in the capacity of a milk inspector as far as practical, taking samples from the milkmen in his town and sending them to the state laboratory at Middletown for analysis by Prof. Conn. This will be done frequently and in that way it is the belief of health experts that the milk supply will be raised to a much higher standard of purity, and infant mortality greatly reduced.

### Maimed for Life By Circular Saw

Vincent Leona, aged 15 years, of Commercial street, had his left hand injured so seriously at the factory of the Connecticut Nut and Bolt factory yesterday afternoon that he will never regain the complete use of it. He was working about a circular saw. At the market, and branch may be found everything in the eatable line, low prices, quick service and prompt delivery. Order today and be sure to read the entire advertisement thoroughly as it abounds in suggestions.

### PUBLIC MARKET SPECIALS

The Public Market today have an advertisement of interest to all. In it are quoted prices for the table which are extremely low and if goods are purchased here, all are sure of saving enough from the Christmas dinner, to purchase a nice present for some one that perhaps may have been overlooked in the bustle of the holidays.

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### FUR COAT STOLEN.

A fur lined coat was stolen from a store in front of the Reich Clothing Co.'s store on Water street last night.

Sun rises to-morrow.....	7:15 a. m.
Sun sets to-day.....	4:29 p. m.
High water.....	7:42 a. m.
Low water.....	2:09 p. m.
Moon sets.....	3:21 a. m.

## HATTERS' CASE OVER TO JAN. 4

Interesting revelations were made in connection with the trial of the \$240,000 damage suit brought by D. E. Loewe of Danbury against members of the Hatmakers union in this state at Hartford. Mr. Loewe the plaintiff yesterday afternoon admitted under pressure that the expenses of the present suit are being defrayed by the American Anti-Boycott association. When questions bearing on this phase of the case were asked the corps of lawyers became entangled in arguments and objections. Judge Platt quickly clarified the situation by announcing that both sides would have to stop making inferences and come out to the open with the information that will show who the real plaintiffs and defendants are. Mr. Loewe then said that the Anti-Boycott association was behind him also he said that his chief counsel, Daniel Davenport, was a member of the association and one of its organizers.

The defense completed its cross examination in the afternoon and court adjourned until January 4. Attorney Beach for the defense was asked regarding the number of witnesses his side would be likely to call and he said that possibly more than 200 defendants may be examined unless some way can be found to bunch the testimony. When the suit was brought in 1903 there were 240 defendants, but 25 of them have died since.

WOLGAST DEFEATS PICATO. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—A Wolgast of Milwaukee won the decision over Frank Picato of Los Angeles in a ten-round fight here Tuesday night.

### FAIRFIELD

Yesterday afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church, at Southport, the ladies of the Missionary Society, gave a delightful tea and a sale, which was well attended and netted a handsome sum. Some of the ladies present were Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. William B. Purdy, Mrs. Clarence Sturges, Mrs. John H. Elwood, Mrs. L. F. Sherwood, Mrs. Slayback, Miss Clara Holman, and Miss May Lafferty. Rev. Mr. Holman was present, of course, and during the evening a large number of the well known residents of this portion of the town found their way to the church to enjoy a social hour and sip a cup of tea.

Mill river along the foot of Saco Hill, is frozen over and good skating is the rule. There is quite a boom in real estate in the vicinity of the proposed extension of State street, which will pass north of the acid works, forming a junction with the old King's Highway. There is a rumor that the Bridgeport Land and Title company is negotiating for the purchase of a large and well known estate which borders the new line of State street.

The Memorial library will be closed on Saturday. Miss Donaldson arrived home from Boston, where she is attending college, on Tuesday evening. Howard A. Mill expects soon to go on a business trip to Cuba. Capt. Wakeman Burr, who has been very ill, and so continues, is to be moved to the Bridgeport hospital. His son, Levi Burr of New Haven, is paying him a visit. Mrs. Pickett will have the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ziff, with her husband and daughter, during the holidays. Roland Stuart will go to Asbury park to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tomlinson intend soon to visit Boston, where they will be guests of cousins.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Shoes for Men. The Burt & Packard shoes for men at Mollen's are of guaranteed patent and full Burropps leather. They are perfect fitting, durable, and come in a variety of designs. "Korrek Shape" shoes at different prices are at Mollen's, where accurate fitting in a special feature. The Freshly Opened Oyster on the half shell delivered by Hayes Fish Co., are guaranteed to be fresh and opened only as ordered. They are delivered in clean sanitary trays. They will make a special Saturday morning delivery. Store open Friday evening. A fine lot of turkeys and other poultry, fish, meats, poultry and vegetables. 622 Water street, Tel. 412. Just Before Christmas Specials at "The Always Busy Store." An unusually interesting bulletin of bargains for Christmas week! Especially do we direct your attention to a splendid gathering of ostrich plumes, which we have just received and placed on sale for Christmas. These waving, drooping ostrich plumes make caplets for Christmas gifts, and every point of view are most desirable for ordinary care they will last for a long time. French and willow effects at prices surprisingly little. Interest in furs is enhanced by the coming of colder weather and Christmas for gifts at Christmas, furs are ideal and you may save from one-third to one-half now upon reliable furs, black wolf sets, children's sets, note the remarkable offers in our advertisement. Beautiful, full length caracul coats are selling at far below their rightful values, semi-fitting coats, with large rolling shawl collar, lined with guaranteed material, every wanted size. In short, this is a store that merits a place on your shopping list. Open every evening until Christmas. Useful gift things for women, misses and children, that go a long way toward making a "Merry Christmas." Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." Shop now, comfortably, and while selections are good. Gottlieb, Gorman & Co., "The Always Busy Store," opposite Howland's. The Library Corner Store is the Store For Useful Gifts for Men. Yes, this store is the ideal Christmas store for useful, practical gifts for man, youth or boy. Every section of the store is at its best—in complete readiness to meet every demand of the tardy Christmas shoppers. At no previous season were we so splendidly ready to meet the hundred and one requests of our patrons. Our assortments are so complete that you will find here just what you want—you'll save time by coming to the Library Corner store first. Our prices are well known to be the most reasonable, and only goods of first quality are carried in stock. This is the home of the world famous Rogers, Peet & Co. clothing—current apparel from the house of Kuppenheimer, and the popular "Society" brand of clothing. Fur and fur lined coats are shown in a broad variety. Our glove display is the largest in town, the famous "Dents" gloves are included in the showing. "Cruet" shirts in handsome patterns at reasonable prices. See the pajamas with slippers to match? How about house coats, bath robes, sweaters, fancy vests, mufflers, hosiery, warm underwear, cuff links, scarf pins, shirt sets, handkerchiefs, surely among our display of holiday furnishings you will find the things that will delight "him" not only on Christmas but afterward. The time is growing short—just Friday, then Christmas. We're ready and willing to assist you in every way in solving the gift problem for all of the "eterner sex." Will you put us to the test? John F. Keane & Co., Main and John streets. Only goods of first quality—nothing inferior.

## Beautiful 1910 Calenders FREE AT ALL VAN DYK STORES This Thursday and Friday.

On THIS THURSDAY and FRIDAY we will present each purchaser of 25c worth or more of TEA, COFFEE or SPICES with one of our

**BEAUTIFUL 1910 CALENDARS** These are lithographs of an actual Chinese Garden Scene, reproduced from an oil painting made in China to our special order, by a native Chinese artist. An idea of the beauty of this calendar can be gained from the fact that ten distinct colors besides gold and the watered silk effects were used to produce the different shades and colorings. THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS YOU WILL SURELY WANT ONE

The Price Tells and Everybody Tells the Price  
Van Dyk's Best Tea (all kinds).....35c lb, 3 lbs for \$1.00  
Van Dyk's Best Coffee (the Duchess) 25c lb, 5 lbs for \$1.15  
Reilly's Best Tea.....Only 25c lb, 5 lbs for \$1.00  
Reilly's Best Coffee.....Only 20c lb, 5 lbs for \$1.00  
Other Coffees all Warranted 15c and 18c lb

Van Dyk Guarantee All goods purchased at our stores are warranted to please you or the full purchase price will be refunded.

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1048 MAIN ST. OPP. HOWLAND'S  
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

## Christmas Week Specials



A HANDSOME OSTRICH PLUME WOULD MAKE A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

A waving, drooping Ostrich Plume is a gift that any Woman would appreciate. Our assortment is large and varied—especially chosen for the Holidays. With ordinary care, these plumes will last a long time. Prices are lower than usual for such handsome Plumes. Make it a point to inspect the collection! Winsome French and Willow effects.....\$5 to \$15

\$27.00 CARACUL COATS.....at \$18.00  
Beautiful Caracul Coats, at this lowered price, and all the wearing time still to come. You'll realize that we have not placed the value any too high, when you see the Coats. Full length, semi-fitting Coats, with large rolling shawl Collar—lined with guaranteed material—all the wanted sizes. A splendid Pre-Christmas buying chance.....\$18

UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS IN FINE FURS.  
BLACK WOLF SET—large size Rug muff, Shawl Collar trimmed with Head and Tails—an exceedingly good offer.....\$15.  
MISSES' CHINCHILLA SETS—large muff and Throw Scarf—satin lined. Makes a splendid gift.....\$3.98  
CHILDREN'S Fur Sets—these are priced specially low for Christmas week at......98

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## Yule Tide Good Things At the D. E. McNamara Stores.

When men want a good time they arrange a banquet. Why not let the family have a good time once in a while? Make Christmas the occasion for a family gathering. Illuminate the dining room with holly and other green and red things and decorate the table with flowers and plants, have a real feast, and a merry time. JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FEAST:

Fancy Native Turkeys, Michigan Turkeys, Native Chickens for Roasting, Fancy Fowls, Native Geese and Ducks, Roasting Pigs.

HOLIDAY TABLE ACCESSORIES	MEATS	VEGETABLES
CRANBERRIES—The right kind for jelly or sauce. Our berries are ripe, tart and juicy 7c qt.	Fresh Roast Pork 14c lb	Hothouse Lettuce.....5c
SWEET POTATOES—Plump and sound direct from Jersey. Just the kind to bake. 5c qt.	Legs Lamb 14c lb	Long Island Turnips, ...10c pk.
CELERY—Fresh, crisp and sound from top to root, 10c bunch.	Forequarter Lamb 9c lb	Carrots.....10c pk.
NEW NUTS—New Crop, extra good this year, assorted 10c lb.	Beef Liver 7c lb	Potatoes.....20c pk.
Dates, Figs, Mince Meat, Fruits, fresh and decently priced.	Roast Beef 12 and 14c lb	
	Pot Roast. 8 and 10c lb	
		DRIED FRUIT
		Evaporated Peaches.....8c lb.
		Apricots.....12c lb.
		Large California Prunes 10c lb.
		Candied Citron.....18c lb.
		Orange Peel.....15c lb.
		Lemon Peel.....15c lb.
		Fancy Raisins.....8c pkg.
		Cleaned Currants.....9c pkg.

These Money Saving Prices at all

## D. E. McNAMARA STORES

There's One In Every Neighborhood—One Near YOU

### WASH DAY HORRORS

can easily be eliminated by sending the "weekly horror" of the housewife to us. Why don't you resolve that your wife shall be freed of the nerve-racking, tiresome drudgery every week and make her Christmas one to be remembered? Put a note in her stocking and say, "Hereafter every Monday send your wash to the CRAWFORD LAUNDRY CO., 435 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, and I will foot the bill."

YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT

**JOHN F. FAY, 239 FAIRFIELD AVE.**  
High class Furniture, Draperies and Novelties, re-upholstering and refinishing furniture, Shades and Curtains in great variety.  
All kinds of bedding made to order and made over. The only store of its kind in New England.

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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM AT SPECIAL PRICES

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